

THE VISION OF THE RAM AND THE GOAT, PART 1
(Daniel 8:1-14)

- I. The Vision at _____ (Dan. 8:1-2)
- A. Occurred during the _____ year of Belshazzar (551 B.C.)
1. After vision of _____ in Daniel 7
 2. Before fall of _____ in Daniel 5 (539 B.C.)
- B. Probably occurred while Daniel was in _____ (cf. 8:27)
1. Language implies _____ to Susa via _____
 2. Palace in Susa was _____, not Babylonian (Esth. 1:2)
- II. The _____ with Two _____ (Dan. 8:3-4)
- A. Ram represents empire of _____ and _____ (cf. 8:20)
1. Persians rose _____ and _____
 2. Combined empire lasted _____ years before falling to Alexander
- B. Lying to the _____, expansion was to its _____, _____, and _____
- III. The _____ from the _____ (Dan. 8:5-7)
- A. Goat represents empire of _____ (cf. 8:21)
- B. Single _____ represents _____, “the first king”
1. _____ implied by not _____ the ground
 2. _____ implied by _____ of attack on the ram
- IV. The Large Horn _____ (Dan. 8:8)
- A. Happens at _____ of its _____
- B. Replaced by _____ other _____ horns
1. Cassander ruled Macedonia and Greece
 2. Lysimachus ruled Thrace, Bithynia, and most of Asia Minor
 3. Seleucus ruled Syria and eastern lands including Babylon
 4. Ptolemy ruled Egypt, Palestine, and Arabia
- V. Emergence of the _____ Horn (Dan. 8:9-10)

- A. Grows from one of the _____, not the _____ itself
- B. Becomes very _____ toward Egypt, Medo-Persia, and Palestine
- C. Casts down some of the “_____” and/even the “_____”
 - 1. Persecution and destruction of God’s _____ (cf. Gen. 15:5; 22:17; Dan. 12:3)
 - 2. Defiance of _____ host that _____ them

VI. The Desolation of the _____ (Dan. 8:11-14)

- A. The “_____” that rose up still in view
 - 1. Claims _____ honor
 - 2. Stops daily _____
 - 3. Flings _____ to the _____
- B. Confirmed in history of _____ under Antiochus IV
 - 1. Conquered _____ (and other territory)
 - 2. Conquered _____ on a _____
 - 3. Forbade all traditional _____
 - 4. Called himself *Theos Epiphanes*, “The Manifest _____”
 - 5. Desecrated the _____
 - a. Erected statue of _____
 - b. Offered _____ as sacrifices
 - c. Required continued monthly sacrifices to _____
 - 6. Incited the Maccabean rebellion
 - a. Successful under Judas Maccabeus after _____ years
 - b. Victory commemorated at Festival of _____
- C. Desecration would last _____
 - 1. Seventh-Day Adventists counted as _____, predicting Christ’s return in _____: “The Great _____”
 - 2. Others count as literal _____
 - a. Count from 171-164 BC?
 - 1) Ended Aaronic high-priesthood in 171 B.C.
 - 2) Established Zeus worship in 167 B.C.
 - 3) Lost to Judas Maccabeus in 164 B.C.
 - b. A two-_____ fulfillment?
 - 1) 3-years’ desecration under Antiochus
 - 2) 3½-years’ desecration under _____